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Scripps Ranch Friends of the Library

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SRFOL Sponsored Two Events Celebrating Our Library's 30th Anniversary!



Left: committee members flanking Odi the City Library mascot are Diane Rider, Phil Gunderson, JoAnn Sloan, Terry Flores, Jan McGinn (chairperson), Susan Haas and Prasanna Madabushi. Thank you to the committee and many other board members, friends and family who helped in innumerable ways.

Right: The Essay winners were Adeline Crivello, 3rd place: Thea Yang, 1st place; and Clara Min, 2nd place. They are surrounded by Prasanna Madabushi (organizer), Phil Gunderson, Bob Cronk, Marni von Wilpert, and Jan McGinn.

Susan Haas secured the food from Kaminski's BBQ and the band, *Those Guys*. Terry Flores secured the popcorn machine and games. JoAnn Sloan created centerpieces, décor and secured the cupcakes from Vons.



Word Search for the 30th Library Anniversary , Sept. 30

created by Terry Flores

Scripps Ranch	Librarian	Title
Library card	Stories	DVD
Comic books	Fiction	Mystery
Book Nook	Reading	Manga
Story time	Idea Lab	Books
Nonfiction	Friends	Author
Duck pond		



G O G S W M Y S T E R Y M R Q
 L G I O T A O G Z H J G G B U
 O N S V Q O Z Y Z V I L L O Y
 B J O C T H R S F I C T I O N
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 R C U K Y I P M W I P T A R V
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 T Y J Z C O M I C B O O K S B

Scavenger Hunt for the 30th Library Anniversary, Oct. 7

created by Diane Rider

Memory Table created by JoAnn Sloan

1. Locate the stained-glass Mixtec Menagerie. Can you identify the creatures? How many have wings?
2. Introduce yourself to the Librarian. Check: ☐
3. Find the plaque of Lifetime Members. Whose name was the first on the list?
4. What color is the bowl made with a 3D printer?
5. Richard Spalding designed the stained-glass windows to reflect the natural setting of this area. Imagine they are numbered from left to right. In your opinion which one best achieves this goal? (your opinion)
6. How many windows from the original Meanley House are used as dividers?
7. There is a proclamation plaque designating Scripps Miramar Ranch Library Day. Who signed it?
8. Individual pictures of Nackey and Tom Meanley are displayed in one frame. What year was it taken?
9. Dewey Decimal 818.02. What type of book is it?
10. Locate two wooden boxes mounted on the wall. What were they used for in the Meanley House?



Events for Children and Youths—sponsored by SRFOL marked *

For events requiring registration, go to <https://sandiego.librarymarket.com/>

Please consult the following sources for any additions or changes to our schedule of events.

SRFOL website, www.srfol.org

Public Library, <https://sandiego.librarymarket.com/>

Instagram, [@srfolibrary](https://www.instagram.com/srfolibrary)

Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/srfolibrary/>

Storytime: Every Wed. and 1st and 3rd Thurs., 10 am. It is for toddlers and preschoolers.

***Pajama Storytime:** 2nd Tues, 6 pm. Family fun for babies—elementary age. It combines the joy of bedtime stories with Baby Sign Language (ASL). Pajamas welcomed.

Kamishibai StoryBox Theatre: 4th Tues., 6 pm. All ages. Storytelling with a wooden theatre.

Chess Club: Various Saturdays, 11 am. Elementary—teens.

Girls Who Code Club: Various Mondays, 5:30 pm. Elementary—teens.

***Mini-Movers and Music:** 2nd and 4th Mondays, 11:30 am. Ages 0–5.

***Biodiversity Snapshot with EcoLogik, Science/STEAM:** Tues., Dec. 5, 4 pm.

Ages 9–15. Learn how you can contribute to scientific discoveries using tools many of us have in the palm of our hands. *Registration.*

***Holiday Collage Cards:** Thurs., Dec. 7, 4 pm. Preschool–teen, a fun activity for the whole family.

FIRST Robotics Hands-on Class: Sat., Dec. 9, 11 am. Ages 5–16. Materials provided. *Registration.*

Empathy in Nature Storytime and Craft: Wed., Dec. 13, 10 am. Babies—preschoolers. This story takes readers on an adventure while imparting lessons rooted in nature.

***Crafts with ToshWerks:** Wed., Dec. 13 and 27, Jan. 10 and 24; Feb. TBA, 4 pm. Ages 8–teens. *Registration.*

Comic Art Workshop: Steam: Thurs., Dec. 14, Jan. 4 pm. Ages 8–12. Explore the art of comic story-telling and the secrets of making your own comics. *Registration.*

Literature Comes to Life: Sat., Dec. 16, Feb. 11 am. Preschoolers—elementary.

***Art Class with Art Smarts:** Thurs., Dec. 21, Jan. 18, Feb. TBA, 4 pm. Ages 5–17. Fun, exciting one-hour art class with supplies provided.

Do Your Homework @ the Library: Mondays–Thursdays, 3–6 pm; K–8th grade.



Programs for Adults

***Mindful Meditation:** Mondays, 1 pm. Guided imagery and contraction/relaxation exercises.

***Library Book Discussion Group:** Dec. 6, Zoom, 6:30 pm. Book selections for the year; Wed., Jan. 24, 6:30 pm in library, *The Splendid and the Vile* by Erik Larson; Feb. 28, 6:30 pm. *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks.

Fun and Games for Seniors: Tuesdays, 12:30–3 pm; Thursdays, 10 am–12 pm. Sponsored by *SRCA 50 Plus*.

A Treasury of Christmas Humor: Thurs., Dec. 14, 2 pm. Richard Lederer will share holiday history, lore, puns, and poems from his book, *A Treasury of Christmas Humor*.

Assisted Living Communities & Residential Care Homes: It's Not What You Think: Thurs., Jan. 4, 2 pm. Attend this talk and get the facts on assisted living! A handout accompanies this course.

Legacies of the Past: San Diego's History: Thurs., Jan. 25, 1 pm. Linda Canada has drawn upon local archives and private photograph collections for a fascinating history of our city.

A Musical Safari Scrapbook: SDSU Performing Arts Troupe with Jerry Hager: Fri., Jan. 26, 11 am. Join us as we present a live musical scrapbook featuring songs, music, theatre and movement.

The Pleasure of Your Company

Sundays at 2:30 pm in the Library Community Room

Sunday, Dec. 17. The Zzymzzy Quartet consists of Beston Barnett, guitar and vocals; Matt Gill, clarinet; Paul Hormich, upright bass; and Pete Miesner, guitar and lead vocals. The group takes its name from a hypothetical “last word” in the dictionary—thus their tagline, “The Last Word in Gypsy Swing.” Since coming together in 2004, they’ve played dances, parties, weddings, festivals, art openings, and more throughout Southern California to unanimous enthusiasm, carving out a name for themselves as a classy addition to any event.



Sunday, Jan. 21. Please join us to enjoy **Eric Dickerson** playing the baroque lute. Dickerson holds a Master's Degree in Music Performance from San Diego State University. With over 20 years of musical experience, he has committed himself to preserving the art of Historical Performance Practice, performing Early Music on historical lutes, guitars and mandolin.



Sunday, Feb. 11, 2024. Classical pianist **Dmitry Kirichenko** was born in Ukraine, where he began studying piano at the age of 12. After attending the Odessa Conservatory, he moved to San Diego, and in 1989 he began Dmitry Kirichenko School of Music in Poway. He has performed numerous concerts throughout San Diego as well as eastern and western European cities. Paris Music Critic, Claude Taelman, called Dmitry's performance as a “warm sensitivity heightened by his delicate touch and great technical mastery.”

There is no charge for the concerts which are sponsored by Scripps Ranch Friends of the Library, although tax-deductible donations (at the door or anytime!) are appreciated to help to bring fine music to our community. Donors of \$35 or more will be acknowledged in the printed program.



BOOKPLATES



Leaves are falling and the Holidays are near
It's just the time to spread some Cheer!

Cheer up a loved one with a unique bookplate that is affixed inside the front cover of a new book inscribed with their name for a special dedication. A special Holiday greeting letter will announce that the donation will be sent to the recipient. It's the perfect gift for the holidays, birthdays, in memory of, or just because.....

A special Holiday greeting letter announcing the donor's thoughtfulness will be sent to the honoree. Your donation will also benefit our neighborhood library as well as future bookworms to enjoy!

Your tax-deductible donation of \$25.00 or more is greatly appreciated. For more information and order forms, please visit our website: <https://www.srfol.org/bookplates.htm>.

Time to Renew Your Scripps Ranch Friends of the Library Membership

Now is the time to renew your SRFOL membership! Annual membership expires on Dec. 31. (Memberships obtained beginning October 1 are good through 12/31/24.) Your membership donation is what makes our library so special. In addition to receiving this acclaimed quarterly *Folio*, your financial contribution helps fund the books, programs, equipment, and enhancements that directly benefit you and our patrons of all ages. Not only do we enhance our own library, but through matching funds, we support other libraries in San Diego.

See page 8 for easy ways to renew or to join.

How SRFOL spent your contributions in 2023

- *Recarpeted the community room*
- *Purchased 3 bistro courtyard tables and six patio chairs*
- *Contributed toward new books and media*
- *Provided the materials and supplies for the Idea Lab such as plastic filament for 3D printers*
- *Provided signage for the book shelves in the children's room*
- *Contributed funds for performers for special programs*
- *Supplied funds for crafts and refreshments*
- *Purchased 3 display easels.*
- *Honored the volunteers with a luncheon*
- *Honored patrons with **two** 30th Anniversary celebrations*
- *Sponsored the musicians for Pleasure of Your Company*
- *Tuned the piano for each concert*
- *Maintained Grace's Book Nook*
- *Held monthly Second Saturday used book sales*
- *Held two large Bi-annual Book Sales*
- *And more!*



Membership Benefits Include

Annual Members:

Free Book with \$5 Purchase at Grace's Book Nook
Folio Newsletter
Private entrance at Book Sales for Head of Line.

Lifetime Members also receive:

Lifetime Book Bag – Fill to the brim for \$5 any visit
Name engraved on Lifetime Plaque in the Library
Discount at San Diego Library Gift Shop.

Thank you for your continuing support of SRFOL



Grace's Book Nook

Book Nook Hours
Mon.–Sat.: Library Hours
Expanded hours in Annex
Wed. until 2 pm; all day Fri.
2nd Sat. Book Sales
every month, 10 am–2 pm

The Big Semi-Annual Yellow Bag Sales, the monthly Mini Sales and the daily commerce of the Book Nook is the Friends of the Library largest ongoing fundraiser. Most of the nearly new and gently used books are priced between 25¢ and \$2. Staffed by a team of dedicated volunteers six days a week, it is a place to stock up on your reading choices.



I'm Glad I Read This Book

Wish You Were Here by Jodi Picoult, recommended by Paulette Millander

The author has created a story during the COVID-19 pandemic that involves the hardship, tragedies, loss, and sacrifices that many in the medical profession had to endure to help others and themselves survive in spite of the dire consequences of this terrible epidemic. The story also chronicles the life of one woman on her trip to the Galápagos Islands, but what she doesn't realize is that what she is experiencing and seeing is not what it seems. Is she living this life or another? (Amazon)

13 more *Wish You Were Here(s)*

Copyright law in the US does not protect titles. Our library sports 10 books and 4 musical items all with the same title. The books include the biography of Douglas Adams and a 162 page tribute to the Hotel Del. The music ranges from a 1955 Musical Comedy to a CD of Pink Floyd. Amazon has even more—21.



A New Face at the Library

JD Martin is joining the library as a part-time technical management intern. The internship, like the Idea Lab, is provided by the Public Technology Services of San Diego. JD will be helping with the Idea Lab and also is interested in film and other ways that he can contribute in technology. He will be with us 20 hours a week. He is a graduate of John Paul the Great in Escondido—a university for the creative arts and business innovation.



And to All a Good Laugh

By Richard Lederer, well-known verbivore and Scripps Ranch resident

'Twas the night after Christmas, and all through the house,
No garment would fit me, not even a blouse.

'Twas the night after Christmas, and all round my hips
Were Fannie May candies that sneaked past my lips.

I stored chocolate fudge in the freezer with care,
In hopes that my thighs would forget it was there.
The cookies, the eggnog — all I love to taste —
At the holiday parties they all went to waist.

Then out in the pantry arose such a clatter.
I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.
When I got on the scales, there arose such a number
That I scarcely could walk. It was more like a lumber.

I remembered the marvelous meals I'd prepare —
The beef, gravies, sauces, and pies everywhere,
The wine and the rum balls, the bread and the cheese,
And the fact that I never said, "No, thank you, please."

The sweet-coated Santa, those sugared reindeer —
I closed my eyes tightly, but still I could hear,
"On Jenny Craig, Stillman, on Atkins, on TOPS" —
A Weight Watchers dropout from sugar detox.

My droll little mouth and my round little belly,
Which shook when I laughed like a bowl full of jelly.
Wearing Lane Bryant from my head to my dress,
My clothes were all bulging from rampant excess.

So away with the fruitcake, the sour cream dips.
Get rid of the sugarplums, crackers, and chips.
Every last bit of food that I crave must be banished
Till all the additional ounces have vanished.

Then I promise to cut all my portions in half.
"Merry Christmas to all — and to all a good laugh!"



Thursday, December 12 at 2 pm

Richard Lederer will share holiday history, lore, puns, and poems from his book. *A Treasury of Christmas Humor*. Along the way, he'll share the story of Christmas, the biographies of Santa Claus and Frosty the Snowman, and the history of Christmas words. Dr. Lederer invites you to purchase his books, *A Treasury of Halloween Humor* and *A Treasury of Christmas Humor*, \$13 each, for benefit of Oasis. Dr. Lederer will explain how to order your copies during the lecture.



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The Scripps Ranch Friends of the Library (SRFOL) exists to support the operation of the Scripps Miramar Ranch Library Center. The SRFOL provides volunteer services, assists library patrons, hosts special events, operates a used book store (Grace's Book Nook), and provides financial support for acquisitions and community activities.

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or mail: SRFOL Membership
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Our Library needs Friends like you!

Membership and Renewal Form for Scripps Ranch Friends of the Library

Membership year is January 1 to December 31

Name _____ Phone _____ Date _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Student/Senior \$5 | <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Adult \$10 | <input type="checkbox"/> Family (Dual Adult) \$20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dual Student/Senior \$10 | <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Sponsor \$50 | <input type="checkbox"/> Contributor/Business \$100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Lifetime \$250 | <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Patron Lifetime \$1000 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Any additional amount you may wish to contribute (amount of donation: _____) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to volunteer. (email membership@srfol.org or call 858-538-8158.) | | |

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